

**CHAPTER NO. 48**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65**

**By Representative Overbey**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 31**

**By Senator Clabough**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-120, relative to municipal clerk and recorder certifications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-120, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) Any person who is licensed to practice law in the state of Tennessee and who satisfies the continuing legal education requirement in Supreme Court Rule 21 is exempt from the certification requirements of this section. Any person who is a certified public accountant holding a certificate as provided in Section 62-1-106 or Section 62-1-107 is exempt from the certification requirements of this section. Any person who has been appointed or is acting in the capacity of a city manager or administrator and who possesses a Masters of Arts degree in public administration shall also be exempt from the certification requirements of this section. In addition, any person is exempt from initial certification if such person has served as both a city judge and city recorder for at least twenty-five (25) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 7, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR